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Situation Report

Hurricane Recovery Support

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Hurricane Support

State and volunteer agencies in Missouri continue to provide support for persons displaced by the hurricanes that struck the Gulf coast.

American Red Cross in Missouri says it has assisted more than 12,000 people in more than 4,000 families from the affected areas. The breakdown by Red Cross chapter is as follows:

Chapter	Families/Evacuees
Adair County	7/20
Audrain-Montgomery	13/39
Boone	169/489
Crawford	21/48
Callaway	14/31
Capital Area	100/312
Greater Ozark	734/2188
Greater Kansas City	1124/2999
Lafayette	12/24
Marion	6/16
Midland Empire	51/140
Pettis	4/6
Phelps-Pulaski	127/294
Southeast MO	314/942
Southwest MO	113/301
St. Louis	2015/4787
Vernon	2/6
TOTALS	4,824 Families 12,642 Assisted

Department of Social Services (DSS) says 38 people were staying with friends in a housing complex in Southwest City in McDonald County. DSS says another 14 people were staying with relatives near Thayer in Oregon County.

State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) says 6 people were being housed at a Red Cross shelter in Springfield. SEMA says another 16 people were being housed at the Arkansas- Missouri Christian Camp in Ripley County.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) says it has registered 5,222 hurricane victims now living in Missouri for its various disaster relief programs.

The Missouri Donation Hotline (800-841-8891) continues to take calls from anyone wishing to volunteer or donate to victims of both Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina. AmeriCorps volunteers are staffing the hotline from 8am-7pm, seven days a week.

SEMA has discontinued 24-hour operations. The State Emergency Operations Center has returned to normal staffing patterns.

EMAC Support:

Missouri support under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) for the two storms includes the following:

- A SEMA employee is in Baton Rouge, LA to assist in the state's emergency operations center.
- Members from several fire departments in Region C (St Louis area) continue their work in Gulfport, MS with 26 personnel and 12 water tankers. They are assisting the local fire department with firefighting activities.
- SEMA will send four personnel at various times during October to provide assistance to the State of Mississippi with floodplain management activities.

Severe Storm Potential

The Storm Prediction Center says no severe weather is forecast in Missouri over the next three days.

Points of Contact:

SEMA can be reached during normal business hours (7:30am-4:30pm) at 573-526-9100. After hours calls can be made to the duty officer hotline at 573-751-2748.